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BALTIC STALIN LINE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Bonn (TT-Reuter) -- Soviet authorities have begun to build a Stalin Line along the East German Baltic seacoast, according to the independent newspaper Die Welt am Sonntag.

About 60,000 East Germans are said to be engaged along the entire coast in the construction of powerful bunkers, airfields, coast-artillery positions, and antiaircraft fortifications.

The new installations are reminiscent to a certain extent of Litler's Atlantic Wall, which was set up as a defense against an Allied invasion from the west.

According to Die Welt am Sonntag, Swinemuende has been selected as East Germany's foremost war port.

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